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### News in Kentucky

#### BANK CLERKS HELD.

The Cashier Set Off the Burglar Alarm in the Bank.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 4.—Because Cashier Lewis Owens, of the Citizens' National bank, opened the safe after business hours, forgetting there was a burglar alarm, and then walked away from the building without notifying the authorities that it was he who opened the big vault, the building was surrounded and entered by the police and every clerk in it placed under arrest. The clerks endeavored to explain that no one had tampered with the safe, but this did not satisfy the police. The telephones were kept hot in a vain effort to locate the cashier. He was not at home, and he was not at his club, and for a time it looked as though there was nothing for the police to do but to take the now thoroughly angry clerks to the lockup. This course he about then decided on when Mr. Ormsby was located, and hastening to the bank, he relieved an otherwise very embarrassing situation. It was after 10 o'clock before the clerks finally got away from the building.

#### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Took Poison on Being Arrested on a Charge of Forgery.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 4.—John Stevens, son of Mrs. Pattie B. Stevens, attempted suicide at police headquarters after being charged with forgery. He was arrested on information furnished by Deputy Sheriff H. B. Wilson, of Van Wert, O., and was found at the home of his mother, on Fayette avenue, having reached here from the Ohio town. After being looked up it was discovered that he had taken a portion of a vial of laudanum, but not enough to cause death. The bottle was concealed in his shoe. Stevens has been arrested before, but was always acquitted.

#### TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

Wealthy Land Owner Convicted of Killing His Cousin.

London, Ky., Dec. 4.—Nick Garrison, the wealthy land owner of Leslie county, who has been on trial in the circuit court at Hyden for several days for the killing of Felix Hoskins, his cousin, real estate and timber dealer, was sentenced to serve a life term in the penitentiary by the jury. After the murder Garrison escaped in women's clothes, but was finally arrested.

#### FEAST OF HOUSEPETER.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 4.—Capt. Cass Thompson of Fire Company No. 1, who has been on a hunting trip with several other members of the company, returned with 42 rabbits. The game was made into housepeter, and was served in the engine house to the friends of the ladies.

#### LOUISIA POST OFFICE ROBBED.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 4.—Robbers entered the post office at Louisa by forcing the rear door. They blew open the safe and stole \$25 in money and stamps. Then they stole a boat belonging to the ferry company, in which they crossed Big Sandy river and escaped.

#### FLOOD AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 4.—Oakdale, a suburb of Louisville, was flooded. Eighteen boys were found drowned and 200 chickens met the same fate. The families of Bruce Bernard and Thomas Dalton, on Third street, were moved in wagons to dry ground.

#### PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD ELKS.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 4.—Covington lodge of Elks had a beautiful memorial exercises at the auditorium in the public library building. Exalted Ruler R. G. Williams presided and the exercises were attended by a large gathering which filled the hall.

#### DEATH OF COL. R. B. METCALFE.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 4.—Col. R. B. Metcalfe, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home in this city, aged 80 years. He was born in Bourbon county in 1825, and was a graduate of West Point and also of a college of medicine.

#### A LEGISLATOR'S DEATH.

Smithland, Ky., Dec. 4.—T. Everett Butler, representative from the Seventh district, died in Denver, where he went for his health soon after he was nominated for county attorney on the democratic ticket a year ago.

#### ZELIGER'S STRING OF HORSES.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 4.—Trainer Charles Hughes has arrived here from the east with the racing string of Henry M. Zeligler, the Cincinnati turfman, and the horses will be wintered at the Highland farm in this county.

#### EARLY SETTLER DEAD.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 4.—Nancy Roubush, one of the early settlers of Covington, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wasson, at 622 Garrard street, of uraemic poisoning after a brief illness.

#### HUNTER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 4.—Albert Wessling, of this city, was shot and accidentally killed by Fred Schultz while hunting rabbits at Persimmon Grove, in Campbell county. He lived for a few hours.

#### SENTENCED TO DIE.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 4.—Judge Pryor sentenced Cornelius Johnson, colored, to die on the gallows January 5 for the murder of Conrad Kaiser, a saloon proprietor on the Newburg road.

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#### FILED SUIT FOR \$100,000.

Conspiracy Charged Against Prominent Kentuckians.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 5.—The American Bond Reserve Co., of Chicago, formerly the Southern Mutual Investment Co., of this city, filed suit for \$100,000 damages in the circuit court Monday against the Fidelity Trust Co., W. W. Storts, John A. Lancaster, J. H. Miller and Benjamin F. Washer, of Louisville, alleging that for the purpose of injuring the plaintiff company the defendants conspired together to induce coupon holders of the company to institute a suit against the plaintiff company, and also that letters have been circulated by the defendants tending to convey the information that the affairs of the company were grossly mismanaged, and that the funds were being converted by the officials of the company to their own use and that the company was insolvent.

The alleged damaging letters said to have been circulated by the defendants were alleged by W. W. Storts and J. H. Miller, committee.

#### BODY LOST IN TRANSIT.

Relatives of Charles Glass Unable to Find His Remains.

Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 5.—The body of Charles Glass, who was killed in a railroad construction camp at Danville, Ill., Sunday, November 26, was lost on the railroad in transit and has not yet reached here. The dead man's relatives have been here for four days, expelling the remains, and have telegraphed the authorities at Danville, who have been trying to locate the body. It is believed the body was either stolen or shipped to the wrong address.

#### SITTING IN A CHAIR.

Dead Girl Was Found With Head Almost Burned From Body.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 5.—A tenement house on Lower Main street burned Monday, and the many occupants had narrow escapes. Mamie Armstrong, aged 16, colored, an invalid, was found after the fire sitting in a chair, with her head almost burned from her body. Her heroic efforts to save her child, in a prostrate condition, lost \$1,000.

#### SHOT DEAD ON STREET.

Campbell, Ky., Dec. 5.—James Shipps, who until recently was a butcher here, arrived on a noon train and asked if Joe Smith, another butcher, was in town. Learning that he was, Shipps stepped into a hardware store, procured a shot gun and looked for Smith. Half a square away he found him on the street and shot him dead.

#### NEWPORT PIONEER DEAD.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 5.—James H. M. Ross, 66, a pioneer citizen of Newport, died suddenly at the family residence, in Third street. Mr. Ross was born in Newport. He is survived by a widow and seven children—Heleen, Louise, Martha, Ross, Knox, Lindsay and Mrs. Clarence Alden.

#### INDICTED IN POWELL COUNTY.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 5.—Word was received here from Powell county that the grand jury had returned indictments against former State Revenue Agent A. M. Harrison and Edward Oler, of this city, for violations of the state revenue law in the collection of back taxes.

#### TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 5.—Gus East, aged 30, fell into the fire and was burned to death during an epileptic fit. The dress of Aulice Perkins, 4 years old, the daughter of E. Perkins, caught fire as she played before an open grate. She was burned to death.

#### REV. JOHN NEWTON HALL DEAD.

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 5.—Rev. John Newton Hall, editor of the Baptist Flag and a leading Baptist minister and deacon of the south, died here Monday. Although he was only 57 years old he had been a devoted advocate of the Baptist creed for 22 years.

#### IDENTIFIED BY A PUTTY KNIFE.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5.—By means of a putty knife which he carried in his pocket, the body of John Loefer, a painter who was killed in the Louisville and Nashville railroad yards, was identified after being viewed by 20 people.

#### "LITTLE JOE" HOLCOMB SENTENCED.

Mayking, Ky., Dec. 5.—The jury in the case against "Little Joe" Holcomb, charged with the malicious shooting of Ed Bank on Line Fort last January, returned a verdict, giving him one year in the penitentiary.

#### DROPPED DEAD OF HEART DISEASE.

Nicholasville, Ky., Dec. 5.—Mrs. C. G. Taylor, the wife of a prominent farmer of this county, dropped dead of heart disease. She leaves seven children, the youngest of whom is four months old.

#### KENTUCKY FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 5.—The Kentucky State Federation of Labor convention was called to order at the Old Fellows' hall by President James D. Wood. About 200 delegates were present.

#### AFTER RATING BUREAU.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5.—Distillers of Kentucky will cause a bill to be introduced in the next legislature looking to abolishing of the late-making license board.

British motor-car trade, though it is a domestic old, involves the sum of \$20,000,000 a year.

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SHERIFF H. L. TATE.

Who passed into the great beyond Wednesday afternoon, after three weeks serious illness. For many months Mr. Tate had been in very poor health, having had several severe attacks of stomach trouble, but it would only last a few days and he would go about his business again. About four weeks ago he was again attacked and on the day of the election, when entirely too weak, he went and voted, which

was too great a task on his weakened condition. On Friday following he again went to the courthouse to assist in the counting of the vote and this was the last time he was ever out of his room.

When a young man Mr. Tate came with his parents to this county from Lancaster, and for many years was engaged in the lumber business with his father, Mr. J. T. Tate, and brother, J. W. Tate, and was recognized as one of the best lumbermen in the county.

Eight years ago he began riding as deputy sheriff under Henry Catron and four years ago was elected sheriff.

Mr. Tate was fifty one years of age and 22 years ago was married to Miss Alice Wallin, a daughter of the late Frank Wallin. To this union were born three children, Victor, Miss Annie and Shirley.

But few men could claim a greater number of friends than he and never did he forsake a friend. His kindness and liberality to all mankind has worked many a hardship on him. The remains were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Mt. Vernon cemetery, with Masonic honors, after services in the Christian church conducted by Rev. A. J. Pike, during which there were few dry eyes in the house.

To his heart-broken companion and children we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of sad bereavement.

#### TORTURE OF A PREACHER.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you, he says: "I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Mt. Vernon Drug Co., drug store, price 50c. and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.



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RESPONDENT.

The Fifty-fifth Congress opened without the spectacular features that have marked recent meetings of that body, but with the prospect of being a more important meeting than any that has preceded it for many years. The session inaugurated the Spanish war not excepted. The opening was really very quiet. Speaker Cannon had put his foot down on the custom of decorating members desks with flowers so the House was not turned into a conservatory as usual. The Senate adjourned almost immediately after swearing in the new members as a mark of respect to the late Senator Platt of Connecticut. Thus the decks were cleared for business on the first day without any thing definitively being done. But this is not to be expected of an assembling Congress. Now comes the contest of legislation and the crisis will of course be in the house. The way old-timers have it figured out is Rate Legislation, the Panama Canal, the Philippines the Santo Domingo Treaty and the Ship Subsidy Bill in the order named. But there will be a free fight for precedence. The Townsend rate bill which is the amended form of the Beck Townsend Bill is said to stand the best chance of consideration and is said to more clearly embody the ideas of the President than any other of the numerous bills. But there will be others. Senator Elkins on the other side of the house has a bill and Senator Foraker is credited with another bill. Senator Newlands, of Nevada has a plan, but it is too radical in all probability to get before the Senate let alone stand a chance of passing. There is the amendment bill of the Interstate Commerce Commission, sent to the Senate by request when the rate hearing was on last May, and there are several other bills any one of which may come to the front in the present conflict. Then there is Panama Canal legislation. This will make a strong fight for recognition in the House, for the President wants \$16,000,000 for the canal and he wants it quick as he wants most things that he wants at all. Speaker Cannon is said to have a lot of hard questions to ask concerning the Panama Canal and what has come with the \$10,000,000 already appropriated. Then there is the question of the reduction of the Philippine tariff and that is good for as long a talk as the House wants to expend on it. Afterward there is the question of the Santo Domingo Treaty and the ratification of the custom house by the United States. There is said to be some inside history attached to this and the State Department is ready to transmit some papers to Congress that will show that the action of the administration in Santo Domingo was necessary to preserve the Monroe Doctrine. But that is supposed to be executive session stuff and will promptly get published as soon as the executive session gets to discussing it. The Ship Subsidy bill is said to stand a better chance of passing in the House than ever before and there is little question that such a measure would pass the Senate if it ever got that far. But that is an abundance for the present. It is such an array of pressing legislation with a multitude of conflicting interest for and against it as has seldom before confronted a session of Congress. And with the regular appropriation bills and the urgent deficiency bills, it is a serious question whether the first session of the Fifty-fifth Congress will get through on the first of June as Speaker Cannon hopes it will.

It may not be according to ethics of professional men to advertise, but the country newspaper man appreciates a five or ten for a little card in the professional column.

## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Republican Senators held a caucus Tuesday at Washington and authorized Senator Allison to select a steering committee.

H. E. Wolfolk was elected mayor of Danville Tuesday night, after S. W. Menefee, now of Illinois, had been elected and resigned.

Gov. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, in addressing the Legislature of his State Tuesday, announced that he would accept the United States Senatorship.

## WHAT THE PRESIDENT WANTS.

Regulation of railway rates by a sovereign power.

To keep the highways open to all on equal terms.

The abolition of rebates.

Uniform regulation of insurance.

A stable revenue.

Economy of administration and appropriation.

An efficient army and navy.

To dig speedily the Panama Canal.

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War only when peace and righteousness are assailed.

American ships for American trade.

The right kind of immigrants, and lots of them.

To admit the four territories as two States.

To make citizens of the Porto Ricans.

To give Alaska a delegate in Congress.

To fortify Hawaii.

To save the forests and provide national parks.

To pension life savers and care for Confederate graves.

To eliminate "pulls" and "graft."

To give everybody a square deal and to protect women and child laborers.

Kentucky went Democratic over 37,000 at the election on November 7. And this too, in face of the fact that a few of the world-beaters of the party are howling of "disruption," "discord" and "machines."

Judge John M. Lassie, Chairman of the State campaign committee was here Saturday in consultation with Secretary, Halv, and they compiled the vote in the legislative contests. There are 19 counties still missing, but returns from them will only increase the Democratic majority as estimates made from the vote in them at the last election.

The total vote in the State—exclusive of these counties—was 351,097. The Democratic candidates received 194,064 votes and the Republicans 157,026. The Democratic majority is 37,048. These figures are official.

In the returns above set out the following counties did not report: Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Clinton, Estill, Gallatin, Jackson, Jessamine, Knott, Leslie, Lyon, Magoffin, Mercer, Morgan, Shelby, Spencer, Todd and Woodford.

In the election last year this district as between the Democratic and Republican parties cast 44,510 votes, and gave a total majority of 95 Democratic. Since the Republican vote has materially decreased and the Democratic vote correspondingly increased in the recent election in these counties, it is safe to estimate 3000 majority in this territory which will make a Democratic majority of 40,000 in the State.

In addition to this splendid showing and splendid endorsement of the Democratic State administration, the Democrats will have a greater majority in the Legislature on joint ballot than in many years. The rank and file of the party through the length and breadth of the Commonwealth with one voice has given its endorsement to the work of the Democratic administration, despite the carping of certain malcontents and disappointed office-grafters. The splendid majority rolled up for the Democratic nominees shows this. Nothing more eloquent could be said, nothing more appreciative could be given than the splendid vote of confidence which the Democrats, ay, the people of Kentucky, have given the splendid administration of Gov. J. C. W. Beckham and his corps of assistants.

Chairman Lassie is much pleased with the result of the campaign. He and Secretary Halv worked long and nobly during the campaign, and their labors have received rich harvest. They are indeed wheelhorses of the old party.—Kentucky State Journal.

## CONWAY

The cold snap reminds us of old winter time again.—Rankin Alexander who has been in the wild West for years returned home Sunday.—The work on the spoke mill is still at a stand still on account of the R. J. Company and the Roundstone Land Co., both claiming the lot on which it is being built.—Mr. Wm. Hysinger, of Hiatt, was here on business this week.—There is some talk of a new post office being established on Copper creek near Wm. Wren's mill.—Mr. J. S. Rooford of Richmond, has accepted a position with the Roundstone Land Co., here. He and his family will move into the Sigmon property.—The Thanksgiving entertainment given by Miss Mamie Jones at the school house last week was very much enjoyed by the attendance until about the time it closed a shot was fired by some unknown person in the house, then every fellow tried to take care of himself by getting out of the house and going the nearest way home. Jim Wood says Mr. J. M. Nave was so badly frightened that he missed his course and run by home and was out in the woods and cold the remainder of the night. Mr. Nave thinks the courts ought to take some steps for peace of Conway, but he is unable to advise where to begin to give the little village justice.

## NEWS ITEMS

The Kentucky members of Congress, as a general rule, got good locations in drawing for seats in the House.

Patterns valued at \$1,000,000 were destroyed by a fire in a building belonging to the Illinois Steel Co. in Chicago.

The State Board of Valuation and assessment at Frankfort Tuesday increased the tax on whisky from \$8 to \$10 per barrel.

Attorney General Moody in his annual report summarizes the proceedings he has undertaken for the reinforcement of the Elkins act and the Sherman law.

Work of drafting the new bill governing revenue and taxation in Kentucky was started Tuesday by the Special Legislative Committee at Shelbyville.

J. A. Smith was shot and killed in Campbellsville by J. A. Shipp, who used a shot-gun. The coroner's jury pronounced the killing without provocation.

Superintendent of Insurance Vandiver, of Missouri, will go to New York next week to investigate the Mutual Life and the Mutual Reserve Insurance Companies.

Mark Twain was the guest of honor Tuesday at a dinner in New York given by Col. George M. Harvey in honor of the humorist's seventieth birthday. About 170 authors were in attendance, nearly one-half of whom were women.

Rev. Henry Baker, an aged Baptist preacher, was found frozen to death near Waddy, Ky. He disappeared immediately after preaching his Thanksgiving day sermon in Beech Ridge church in Shelby county.

Both houses of Congress listened to the reading of the President's message. In the House preliminary steps were taken for appropriating the needed emergency funds for the Panama canal. A resolution of sympathy for the Russian Jews was offered and referred to a committee.

President Roosevelt sent to the Senate Tuesday the nominations of George W. Long and Stephen G. Sharp to be marshals for Kentucky; J. H. Tinsley and R. D. Hill to be District Attorneys; J. Sherman Cooper to be Collector of the 8th district and C. H. Berryman to be postmaster at Lexington.

Eleven lives were lost as the result of the steamer Luenburg striking on a rock off Amherst harbor, near the Magdalen Islands. Twelve men left the steamer in a small boat which was swamped by a wave. One man managed to cling to the boat until he was rescued.

At the opening session of Congress, John Sharp Williams introduced several measures looking to a reduction of 20 per cent. of the present Dingley bill, by which action, as Mr. Williams expresses it, the majority is put on the defensive, thus giving the country an opportunity to see who are the actual reformers. Mr. Williams also introduced a bill looking to the imposition of an income tax.

## ADJOINING COUNTIES

James Ping, of Plato, Pulaski county attended church services at Clay Hill Saturday night. The minister saw him, stopped service long enough for the congregation to shake hands with him and extend a "welcome back."

W. B. Edwards, county Surveyor of Boyle county and a resident of Perryville, is said to have made a remarkable bicycle record. Credited with having covered 49,529 miles in the last twenty years, visiting during that time about twenty States and all the most famous resorts.

That the readers may know something about the receipts in Presidential post-offices in this Congressional district, we give the same below: Barboursville, \$2,555.74; Buraside, \$1,815.18; Corbin, \$2,782.62; London, \$4,918.32; Middleboro, \$6,984.77; Monticello, \$1,517.65; Pineville, \$2,062.57; Somerset, \$8,592.39; Williamsburg, \$3,590.59. This is the amount of business done at each place during twelve months.—Laurel County Local.

## IN PRAISE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Umphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off Croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by Chas. C. Davis, leading druggist.

## SNIDER.

Thanksgiving passed off nice and quiet; all the R. R. boys went hunting and we had plenty of rabbits.—Mr. Chas. McChord, of Cowen, Ky., paid us a visit and spent Sunday with us. Charlie got used to Snider while helping to build the section house, and likes to come back. We think a young lady is the cause.—Mr. G. L. Summers, claim agent, dropped off first of the week settling fire claims.—Wm. Watkins moved to Copper creek.—Capt. McClure moved across the railroad in the new section house.—Plenty of hog killing going on this week and we had some good ones too, weighing as high as 500 pounds.—We notice an error in our last week's letter. It should have been \$4000 instead of the \$400.—Christmas will soon be here and the little people are making their usual preparations for it. We hope there may be few disappointments.

## CROUP.

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## QUAIL.

Ransom Brown has returned after a few weeks stay in Indiana.—Dr. E. J. Brown of Stanford, and his brother, W. H. Brown, of Preachersville, have been bird hunting in this section.—Mr. Lee Reynolds, of Livingston is visiting relatives in this part.—Arthur Scott, who has been in very poor health is improving.—Mr. Thos. Taylor has been very sick but is better at this writing.—Mr. Mat Adams is improving slowly.

George D. Edridge, vice President of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, testified before the Armstrong committee Tuesday that his company had paid out \$20,000 in "holdups," \$15,000 of which was paid to a Philadelphia lawyer to drop a movement for the organization of policyholders.

Hardin county has a Farmers' Club which meets once a month. Sir Henry Campbell-Hannerman has accepted the task of forming a new British Cabinet. Seventeen horses perished in a livery stable at Elkton. "A night of old songs" will be indulged in at Surgis.

## A MATTER OF HEALTH



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The management of the Pennsylvania railroad has decided that all forms of transportation shall be suspended after the first of the year. The Pennsylvania, though it be a great corporation, will no doubt learn by experience that a few passes will do more than the same amount of money could possibly do. Those who accept and use passes are often held under restraint by reason of such, and when vital questions arise in which the railroad companies are interested, are in many instances found either on neutral ground or taking an opposite view to their real feelings in the matter. Should all roads adopted such a plan and adhere strictly to it, there is no question but that it would be for the general good of all, even those who would be deprived of their free ride.

The L. & N. Railroad corps of surveyors is at work on a route from Pittsburgh by way of Judge W. T. Moren's and through East London, near the forks of the road. Of course no one knows the intentions of the railroad company, but it is reported that the survey is made with a view to cutting down down the heavy grade between London and Fariston. It is also said that the company will move the depot from its present site to East London, which if true, will make the eastern suburbs the most populous portion of the town.—London Local.

New Orleans has been visited by a heavy frost.

## FURIOUS FIGHTING.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under a guarantee to do the same for you. By Mt. Vernon Drug Co., druggists at 50c a bottle. Try them to-day.

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MT VERNON, KY., DEC. 8, 1905

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## PERSONAL.

Col. W. J. Sparks was in Louisville Tuesday.

Atty. J. W. Brown was in the city first of the week.

Miss Sallie Rickels is visiting her sister at Lexington.

Supt. C. M. Ballard was in Danville Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Reppert has been very seriously ill for several weeks.

Burdette McKerzie is staying in the bank and is proving himself an apt student.

Dr. M. Pennington writes from Asheville that Mrs. Pennington is slowly improving.

McKenzie Brown, of Central University, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence will come to town to spend the winter with her son, J. J. Lawrence.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett, of Knox county, was visiting the family of James Taylor Saturday and Sunday. James Williams and Elmer Evans, of London, were here Sunday to see two of our prettiest girls.

John Renner, who has been in Missouri for the past nine years, is back on a visit to relatives and old friends.

Robert Jones, a son of "Horsefly" Jim Jones, who has been in the West for some time, has returned to Rockcastle.

Egbert and Walter Wallin, of the police force of LaFollette, Tenn., were here to attend the burial of their brother-in-law.

A large number of Masons from other towns were here yesterday to take part in the burial services of their departed brother, H. L. Tate.

Wade Levisay is building a residence on a tract of land which he bought of Mrs. Hysinger. He expects to move in about the first of the year.

Dock Cable, the Brodhead photographer, will spend one day each week in Mt. Vernon making pictures providing he can secure a suitable room.

Rev. P. W. Wells, of East Bernstadt, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cox at this place. He will leave here Monday to spend Xmas with friends at Campbellsville, Ky. Mr. Wells is 87 years old but is very active for a man of his age.

Dr. Adkins, of Gallatin county, a brother-in-law of Dr. M. L. Myers, was here last week and will come here to locate. He will go in Dr. Pennington's office for the present and will more than likely form a partnership when Dr. Pennington returns.

## LOCAL.

At Mayfield eggs of doubtful age are selling at 30 and 35 cents per dozen.

Brodhead parties wanting extra copies of the Xmas edition will place orders with Dock Cable, photographer.

Supt. G. M. Ballard has received notice from the Superintendent of Public Instruction, that there will not be any money for the teachers until Dec 16.

Rockcastle is without a Sheriff today and before the business can be wound up it will be necessary to appoint a Sheriff. We understand that either R. L. McFerron or J. W. Tate, who are the present nominees, will, one of them be appointed.

Mrs. H. L. Tate suffered a nervous collapse just as the pall bearers were leaving the residence with all that was mortal of her husband yesterday and hence was not present at the funeral and burial services. For awhile her condition was serious but at this writing she is slightly improved.

The Souvenir Christmas Edition will be a beauty and 2,000 or 3,000 copies will be printed.

Miss Stella Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, of this place, and Mr. Millard Hyden, a young business man of Somerset, were married Nov. 27.

Orders for extra copies of our Xmas Edition have been coming in quite lively, and we can only promise to supply those who speak in time.

Jacob Meir, a Somerset baker, married Miss Laura Holsombach, who had charge of his store, and the Republican says she is "a splendid young lady and is good enough to be boss of the whole bakery."

Under a recent ruling of Collector Yerkes, the druggists will not be allowed to sell Peruna or any other Patent Medicine which contains as much as 40 per cent. alcohol without Government license. This ruling so far as the retailers are concerned does not go into effect until April 1906, but as to the manufacturers the time is only extended until Jan. 1st, 1906.

Mr. Jonathan Qwsley about 75 years of age, died near Brodhead Friday night. He came to this county from his Lincoln home, having left without the knowledge of his family and said he was coming here to die. He was a very eccentric man and always ready to find fault with his family, who, we are told, were as kind to him as they knew how to be. He was reputed to be worth \$40,000 and if all reports are true could be called a typical miser.

Extra copies of the Illustrated Christmas edition of the Mt. Vernon Signal will be on sale at 5 cents each. Several orders are already in, running from 5 to 25 and 50 copies each. We have tried faithfully and believe we will succeed fairly well in printing a Souvenir Edition that every resident of Rockcastle will be proud of and will carefully preserve for future reference. The business interests of this county will be represented and we believe will find it interesting and profitable. If you read what is said about each of the industries and the industrious people of Rockcastle. It will contain splendid pictures of business and professional men, street scenes, handsome residences and last though not least—no, not by a long shot—it will contain a number of groups of ladies as fair as e'er the sun shone on—beauty of that captivating variety that has helped to make Kentucky famous all over the world. Gallant young men in abundance will also be portrayed. Printed in colors in magazine form, about 30 pages, 12 inches wide and 18 inches long, it will be very attractive. Every subscriber will receive a copy of this Souvenir Edition and there will be 2,500 copies, but it will be necessary to speak in time for extra copies.

A gentleman who was at Brodhead a few days writes: Uncle Fullen Francisco is one of the well known gentlemen who is thoroughly posted as to Rockcastle's history and he frequently tells tales—all landlords cultivate that habit—of which the following is a fair sample: "When I lived on Skagg's Creek some years ago," said Mr. Francisco, "my cows in fly time would wade out and stand in water almost deep enough to swim them. Sometimes after doing so they would give but little milk and I did not know how to account for it. One evening I got in my skiff and rowed out into the deep water, with my seine tied behind the skiff, to drive my cows out of the river, and when I reached the banks the seine was full of big fish of the sucker variety. My cows gave but little milk that night and when I scaled the fish and was preparing them for the skillet I found that each of the big suckers was full up on milk having pulled my cows to the bank. I saw, I would say, along the banks of the river sometimes after that when the cows went into the water and it was very amusing to me to see the suckers, after getting their taste of milk from the cows, put their round mouths up to the surface of the water, as if to draw a long breath, and then smack their lips about as loud as Fatty Durham did in Casey some years ago—just about the time he was 16, and on the morning following the evening that he had deliberately kissed a pretty girl and recalled the incident."

The Brown Memorial School will have two weeks vacation for Xmas.

T. J. Nicely has purchased the farm of Mat Cummins three miles West of here on the Somerset road.

## BRODHEAD.

Mrs. J. H. Dunn will return to her home in Knoxville to-day, much to the regret of her many friends here.—Miss Alma McAfee, is the charming visitor of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson.—Miss Florence Tanner, of McKinney, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. K. Shugars.—Old Santa Claus has already arrived, or at least a person would think so should he call on Swinford the musician, and see his fruit line, or Shugars, the druggist, and see his candy line. They both have stores that will put Standard of Lancaster out of "biz." Don't forget them when in need of anything in their line.—Miss Lydia Hilton is visiting her brother, Mr. L. B. Hilton, at Pine Hill.—The candy pulling at Miss Maud Watson's Friday night was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyable.—Mrs. L. B. Hilton, of Pine Hill, spent a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cass.—E. R. Gentry was in town Sunday. His business we did not learn.—W. H. Benton, of Lexington, was at home Monday.—The Masons will entertain several visiting brethren Saturday night with oysters served a la carte.—H. B. McClary, the clever clerk of A. C. Hiatt, at Hiatt, was here Monday night attending the Masonic lodge.—Shugars' drug store is a thing of beauty and is one that any town should be proud of. He has added a well line of Xmas holiday presents which are up to the standard.—J. Thomas Cherry, one of Brodhead's leading merchants and president of the Citizens Bank, certainly is the man for a community like this. There will always remain a feeling way down deep in the hearts of the members of the Brodhead's Young Men's Club for him. He has made special donations to our Club, for which we extend our thanks through your columns.—Misses Jennie Davis and Bettie Hicks returned to Mt. Vernon on Monday, much to the regret of our boys.—The Young Men's Club entertained the young ladies with a candy pulling in the club rooms. At present had a good time and say tell the boys they are coming back again in the good old summer time. The crowd was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frith.—Woodward Owens is getting up a petition to have the pump station removed from here to near Mt. Vernon for what reason we are unable to say.—Mr. Henry Anderson was visiting in Lincoln and Garard last week.—Charles A. Chandler, Pittsburg, was here Wednesday and Thursday.—Manly C. Albright and A. C. McClary were in Preachersville Sunday.—Mr. Quans, the spoke man, is in town this week.—Lawrence VanArsdale, a fine old boy, is here from Louisville.—Mr. P. F. Cable was in Mt. Vernon a few days taking pictures of business houses, residences and people generally for the Souvenir Christmas Edition of the Signal, which will be a blooming beauty.—Mr. James Francisco and family have returned to LaFollette, Tenn.

## LEVEL GREEN.

There is some talk of Level Green having a winter term of school taught by Prof. H. C. McQuerry of Pulaski. He is a fine teacher and besides teaching a number of schools in this State, went to Missouri where he took a post graduate normal course and successfully taught several terms. If we should be so fortunate in securing his services for the term the boys and girls of our community would be greatly benefited.—Harve Pointer and Henry Catton contemplate buying lands in the Blue Grass.—While we are unable to give the Signal readers the news, advice and good encouragement so humorously, yet so fearlessly given by our former correspondent, we will do the very best possible.—Cub Bustle has sold his stock of general merchandise at Plato to James Broyles of the same place. Broyles has taken possession and will run the business at the same stand.—We are sorry to state the untimely and unexpected death of John Vanhook, son of Sam Vanhook of this place. John had been gone from home about two years to Indiana, where he and his brother Oscar were working on a farm. It is supposed that John was on his

way home, and he with a chum, for the novelty of it, were on top of a passage coach in Cincinnati when they were unexpectedly dragged from the car by a covered bridge and terribly mangled and bruised beneath the wheels of a following train. His brother Oscar was telegraphed, and conveyed the remains to Somerset, where he was placed in the hands of an undertaker and brought to Mt. Pleasant where his remains were interred Thursday. Young Vanhook probably had bought his ticket for he had \$54 in money and a bank note payable at Somerset for \$280. He joined the church at 16 and is said to have lived a consecrated life. His brother, who had worked with him remarked that he had never heard him use profane or abusive language.—The infant child of Volencia-Cramer died Tuesday morning of convulsions, brought on by epilepsy.—Born to the wife of Wm. Detheridge Saturday evening a fine boy.—Democrat—Coleman brought home Thanksgiving with his brother, R. H. Brington, near Brodhead, eating turkey and cranberries. He reports a very fine time shopping hares and quail.—Rumor has it that we are soon to have two weddings. We will give particulars later.—Two of our citizens were in your town Tuesday with a load of Xmas provisions for the city.—Brown & Mullins purchased from Wm. Baker a span of mules at a fair price.—Mrs. Shell from Harland, who bought the residence and farm from Henry Caron has moved in. Mrs. Shell intends to look after the management of the farm.—We see our Sawyer correspondent has become quite a poet. (?)—Wm. J. Brown is now in the handle business on a large scale and is securing the services of all the surplus teams putting the hickory on the yard.—Morrison Broughton of Ottawa visited his father Sunday last at this place.—We forgot to give the marriage of Miss Dora Hatcher, Thursday Nov. 23, to a Mr. Beaty of Corbin. They took the train Thursday a. m. for Corbin where they will make their future home. Otto Hatcher desires to announce himself as a candidate for matrimony, subject to the action of the female vote.

## OTTAWA.

Mr. J. W. Thompson returned Sunday last from Indiana where he has been for the past three years. He says he will not go back this winter, but will leave for Florida about the first of the year, and will engage in the picture business there. His many friends and relatives give him a cordial welcome. Joe Wiggins, better known as "Plunk", came in from Indiana Tuesday, where he has been for the past twelve months.—Mr. W. P. Hayes killed a fine lot of hogs the other day, the smallest weighing 300 pounds.—Mr. O. Hamm was at W. P. Hayes' Wednesday on legal business.

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House Was In Session Over Three Hours and a Large Number of Bills Were Introduced.

A Noticeable Feature of the Opening Was Absence of Flowers, Which Heretofore Has Been Common in Both Chambers.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The assembling of the Fifty-ninth congress for their first session was marked by no unusual incidents, but it attracted to the capitol crowds of spectators, who took a lively interest in the proceedings. In the senate the proceedings were brief. The house was in session for more than three hours, and while the proceedings followed the program that has marked the opening of congress for many years, there was enough of interest to hold an exceptionally large audience during the entire time.

A large number of bills and joint resolutions were introduced in the house. They cover a large variety of subjects, including Philippine tariff, statehood, pensions, regulations of the hours of employment in the executive departments, merchant marine, increase of salaries of vice president and members of the cabinet, requiring corporations to make full reports of their affairs to the commissioner of corporations, increasing the powers of the interstate commerce commission, investigating of campaign funds, official expenditures on the Panama canal, of insurance companies doing an interstate business, of cotton reports, and of the condition of child labor; provision for a six-year term for the president and the election of senators by a direct vote of the people.

Senators Allison and Morgan were appointed by Vice President Fairbanks as a committee to notify the president that congress was ready for any communication he desired to make. The senate was in session only 20 minutes. Senator Aldrich (R. I.), Knox (Pa.), Warner (Mo.), and Frazier (Tenn.), took the oath of office and an adjournment was taken as a mark of respect to the late Senator Platt of Connecticut.

The preliminary steps to organization were taken by the house. Joseph C. Cannon, of Illinois, was re-elected speaker, the members of the house took the oath of office; the officers and floor employees of the body were re-elected; the rules of the house were adopted; and members went through the formality of drawing for seats, all of which was witnessed by the presence of the crowds in the galleries, the animation of the reunion of veteran members and the interest of new ones.

One noticeable feature was the absence of flowers which heretofore have been common to both chambers. On opening days the display had been so great that this exhibition alone would have been sufficient to draw great crowds, and the absence of floral tributes, due to a resolution adopted unanimously by the senate, and to an order of the speaker in the house, robbed the occasion of much of its picturesque quality.

A committee was appointed to act with the senate in committee in notifying President Roosevelt that congress was ready to transact business, the rules committee and the committee on mileage were appointed, the house adjourned after a session which lasted three and a half hours, in compliance with resolutions announcing the death of Senator Platt (Ct.), and Representative Marsh (Ill.).

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Williams, of Mississippi, the leader of the minority in the house, introduced a number of bills and joint resolutions affecting the tariff and campaign contributions.

The Case of Senator Smoot.  
 Washington, Dec. 5.—Chairman Burrows of the senate committee on privileges and elections says that no action will be taken in the case of Senator Smoot, of Utah, until the vacancy on the committee is filled which will put it over until after the holiday recess.

House Makes a New Record.  
 Washington, Dec. 5.—Records for the introduction of bills were broken Monday by the house. Four hundred and thirty-one public bills were introduced.

Occupies Island of Lemnos.  
 London, Dec. 5.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The international fleet has occupied the island of Lemnos, in European Turkey. The Austrian fleet expects that the port will immediately be released in the demands of the powers."

McWilliams Pleads Guilty.  
 Independence, Mo., Dec. 5.—William McWilliams pleaded guilty here on three indictments found against him for killing his wife and five children. Sentence will be pronounced upon him on Friday. He is declared sane.

E. A. Mollitor Appointed.  
 Washington, Dec. 5.—E. A. Mollitor, chief engineer of the Midland Valley Railroad Co., formerly chief engineer of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, has been appointed supervisor of the Philippine railroad system.

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### COMMISSIONER'S RATE FUND UNREASONABLE.

Judge Bethea's recent decision in the United States Circuit Court at Chicago, by which he dismissed an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission to compel the railroads carrying live stock between the Missouri river and Chicago to lower their rates, is of great interest not only to the cattle shippers but to all persons interested in the question. The judge found as fact that the rates in controversy are reasonable in themselves and were made as the result of competition between the twenty railroads interested. He also found that it costs more to carry live stock than dressed beef. It is estimated that if the Commission had had the power to enforce its order last January (as under the Bach-Townsend bill it would have had), the loss to the railroads to date of their earnings on live stock traffic to Chicago would have aggregated at least a million and a half dollars. This amount represents the difference between the rates on live stock charged by the railway companies, which Judge Bethea held were reasonable, and the rates which they would have charged had the order of the Commission been in effect.

Barton Hanson, General Solicitor of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, who with Frank P. Kellogg, of the Chicago Great Western Company, tried the case before the Interstate Commerce Commission, says: "This case illustrates the injustice of a law which would compel the railways to comply with an order of the Commission reducing their rates, pending judicial review. There is no more reason or justice in having the order of the Commission go into effect at once, pending appeal to the courts, than that litigants generally should be compelled to pay judgment against them as a condition of their right to have such judgments reviewed by appellate courts. There does not appear to be any good reason why shippers should be placed in a more favorable position in the courts than other litigants."

Especially attention is also being called to the fact that the rate decreed by the Commission was an unreasonable one; and the query is: "If the Commission's own rates are not reasonable, how can it be trusted to decide whether the rates made by the railroads themselves are reasonable or not?"

The general opinion among those interested that Judge Bethea's decision is the most important evidence yet seen of the inexpediency of putting more power into the hands of a body which seems unable to properly exercise the power it already has.

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The argument on the appeal of William R. Hearst, who is contesting New York's mayorality election was begun Tuesday in the Appellate division of the Supreme Court.

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